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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 29,285 Week ago: 29,247 Year ago: 31,940 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. S</u>	TEERS:	<u>Fdr. H</u>	EIFERS:	Hols.	<u>STEERS</u>
366 lbs.	126.54	369 lbs.	108.68	368 lbs.	75.27
457 lbs.	120.83	454 lbs.	105.71	447 lbs.	75.80
547 lbs.	114.42	545 lbs.	102.11	546 lbs.	72.18
643 lbs.	108.00	659 lbs.	97.41	650 lbs.	69.71
733 lbs.	103.15	736 lbs.	94.24	766 lbs.	72.06
857 lbs.	97.42	863 lbs.	84.65	840 lbs.	66.70
944 lbs.	89.78			916 lbs.	66.30

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3200 Week ago: 2884 Year ago: 4200 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1300 Week Ago: 781 Year Ago: 1365 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher with the full advance on yearlings, although most 550-650 lb heifers 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows opened steady, however, tailing steady to 2.00 lower by late afternoon.

	EERS: and Large 1		FERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	120.00-128.00 112.00-125.00 105.00-116.50 98.00-107.00 97.00-101.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	103.00-109.00 97.00-109.00 98.00-107.00 93.50-102.50 Scarce
800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	93.00-94.00 91.00	900-975 lbs. SLAUGHTER	Scarce COWS:

	Hoisteins		DEMOGRATIC COWS.
	Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85%
Pkg 391 lbs. Pkg 443 lbs. 620-790 lbs.		79.00 64.00 67.50-68.00	lean) 47.50-55.00; high dressing 52.50-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 35.00 -43.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1300-2200 lbs 62.00-
65.00, few high dressing 66.00-
71.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 very scarce, few scattered sales singles and small pkgs 3-6 yrs 975-1260 lbs with 200-300 lb calves 800.00-950.00 per pair, small pkg short-solid mouth 1000 lbs thin with 300-350 lb calves 825.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-760.00 per head, some 5 yrs blk 1025-1220 lbs 800.00830.00, several young 3-4 yr old reds and blks 1025-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-850.00. Mixed 6 yrs to mostly shortsolid mouth 900-1275 lbs mostly 2nd few 3rd stage 575.00 -680.00, couple of bunches blk 7 yrs to short-solid mouth 11501220 lbs 2nd stage 700.00

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 9775 Week ago: 7883 Year ago: 9214 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1884 Week ago: 1425 Year ago: 2188 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves steady to 2.00 lower, yearlings unevenly steady. Holsteins steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher the first part of the week, late sales steady. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	120.00-127.00 112.00-124.00 104.50-117.00 100.50-114.00 102.00-107.50 93.50-97.00 87.00-91.00	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	100.00-113.00 97.00-108.00 91.50-105.00 92.00-103.50 89.00-96.50 Scarce Scarce
	HOLST Large Fr 200-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.		and Boning (70- 55.50, high dress few outstanding (85-90%) 40.00- ing 30.00-42.00 <u>SLAUGHTER E</u> Grade 1-2 1185-	-2330 lbs 62.50- sing 68.50-74.50,
	REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 975-1370 lbs most 650.00- 910.00 per head, couple pkgs blk 925.00-950.00		COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 2 y mouth 950-1295 bies to 400 lb cal rebred 900.00-11	rs to short-solid lb cows with ba- ves and some

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1576 Week ago: 3053 Year ago: 1027 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves sold 3.00 to 6.00 higher with yearling cattle selling steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and

bulls sold 1.00 higher.	
bulls sold 1.00 higher. FEEDER STEERS:	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :
Medium and Large 1	Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce:	300-400 lbs.	113.00
400-500 lbs.	124.50-132.50	400-500 lbs.	107.75-117.75
500-600 lbs.	118.00-124.00		100.00-108.75
600-700 lbs.	107.50-115.00	600-700 lbs.	96.50-100.00
700-800 lbs.	99.25-105.00	700-800 lbs.	91.50-93.75
900-1000 lbs.	87.35-88.85	800-900 lbs.	85.50

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1480-2050 lbs 58.00-64.00, low dressing 53.25-56.25

<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-52.50, high dressing 52.00-54.00, lean 38.50-46.75

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short-solid mouth 1025-1335 lb 2nd and 3rd stage 740.00-900.00 <u>COW/CALF PAIRS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic) Receipts: 3922 Week Ago: 4135 Year Ago: 3304 Compared to last week, feeders were steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 117.50-134.00 400-500 lbs. 112.00-128.00 500-600 lbs. 106.00-122.50 600-700 lbs. 96.50-116.50 700-800 lbs. 93.00-107.00 800-900 lbs. 89.75-98.00 900-1000 lbs. Scarce	400-500 lbs. 96.00-114.00 500-600 lbs. 94.00-108.75 600-700 lbs. 90.00-102.00 700-800 lbs. 86.00-96.25	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, High dressing 52.50-68.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.50, low dressing 36.00-46.00.	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce	SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1110-2150 lbs 59.00- 66.00; high dressing 65.00-70.00, low dressing 42.50-59.00	

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 5626 Week ago: 5049 Year ago: 5615

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER S Medium and L			HEIFERS: Large 1& 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	2	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-700 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	107.00-119.00 100.00-117.00 96.50-113.50 91.50-105.50 90.00-97.00 Scarce Scarce
SLAUGHTER STI ERS: few Choice			
COW & CALF PA and Large 1-2 2-6 y w/ 100-300 lb calve 1475.00 per pair	rs 800-1300 lbs	SLAUGHTER 1 Grade 1-2 1500 65.00, few 65.7	-2300 lbs 55.00-
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NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3093 Week ago: 2225 Year ago: 2018
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 72 Week ago: 20 Year ago: 49
Compared to last week, feeder seers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers.50 to 1.00 higher. FEEDER HEIFERS:

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	124.00-133.50 118.00-130.50 109.50-127.00 109.50-115.50 105.00-110.00 93.75-103.20	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	115.25-116.00 105.00-115.25 100.00-112.00 97.00-100.00 94.25-95.00 Scarce
SLAUGHTER S' 3 1100-1425 lbs 8	<u>TEERS</u> : Choice 2- 33.25-84.50		COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 47.50-ing 44.00-48.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2 -3 1100-1400 lbs 82.75-83.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2250 lbs 58.00-68.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000-1300 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1075.00-1275.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1000-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00 -960.00 per head

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1813 Week ago: 1345 Year ago: 1294 Compared to last week steers and heifers sold uneven, 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 higher, bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
Medium and	d Large 1-2	Medium ar	Medium and Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	110.00-123.00	300-400 lbs.	102.50-123.00	
400-500 lbs.	100.00-116.00	400-500 lbs.	92.75-105.50	
500-600 lbs.	97.50-109.00	500-600 lbs.	86.00-103.00	
600-700 lbs.	97.00-105.50	600-700 lbs.	82.50-96.00	
700-800 lbs.	87.00-96.00	700-800 lbs.	76.50-88.00	
800-900 lbs.	79.00-90.00	Pgk 880 lbs.	75.50	
REPLACEMENT	COWS:	SLAUGHTER (COWS: Breaking	
Medium and Larg			85% lean) 45.50-	
-1425 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage		54.50, high dres	sing 54.00-60.00;	
730.00-830.00 per	r head	Lean 37.50-45.0	00	
COW & CALF PA	AIRS: Medium	SLAUGHTER I	BULLS: Yield	
and Large 1-2 2-7		Grade 1-2 few	1450-1920 lbs	
lbs with 75-265 lb	calves 785.00-		gh dressing 65.50-	
1050.00 per pair		73.50, low dress	sing 56.00	

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2835 Week ago: 2689 Year ago: 3163 Compared to last feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.

Medium and	d Large 1	Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	117.50-129.50 114.50-126.50 108.00-117.75 106.00-111.85 98.00-102.75	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.00 100.00-113.50 100.00-108.00 92.75-103.00 89.00-97.00
Pkg 885 lbs.		Pkg 860 lbs.	85.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-
and Large 1-2 few 4 yrs to short-	ing and Boning (70-85% lean)
solid 1125-1500 lbs 2nd and 3rd	48.00-53.50, high dressing
stage 700.00-845.00 per head	53.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%)
-	43.00-49.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2150 lbs 59.00-66.00, high dressing 66.50-71.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 300 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 1400 Compared to last week, trade slow to inactive. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales not well tested, few steady.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 No sales	DRESSED STEERS: Few 60-80% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 135.00-137.00.
	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00-

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 5265 Week ago: 7356 Year ago: 6431 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 4.00 to 8.00 lower, sows steady to 1.00 lower

SOWS: **BARROWS AND GILTS:**

Base carcass meat price 50.00-300-500 lbs 32.00-43.00 52.00, weekly top Monday 60.00 Over 500 lbs 44.00-50.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8418 (5-22-09)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, feeder pigs no

comparison available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights 100% formulated

8418 head 10 lbs 34.50-36.92 weighted average 10 lbs 36.34

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights 0% formulated No sales reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	388.00	272.50	390.00	92.50
St. Louis	406.00	260.00	398.50	87.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 5-21-09 Receipts: 436 Last Week: 333 Last Year: 205

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 50-110 lbs 130.00-140.00; two pkgs 94-106 lbs 143.00-147.00, few Choice 45-100 lbs 125.00-130.00. few Hair lambs 50-70 lbs 125.00-130.00. Feeder Lambs: Few Medium 1-2 30-40 lbs 120.00-130.00. Slaughter ewes: Utility to Choice 1-2 120-200 lbs 30.00-34.00, few 28.00-30.00, few Hair Ewes 100-140 lbs 27.00-30.00. Slaughter bucks: Absent. Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 2 50-60 lbs 70.00-78.00, pkg 83.00. Nannies: Selection 2 70-95 lbs 60.00-66.00, 2-3 110-140 lbs 56.00-66.00. Billies: Selection 2 few 135-175 lbs 97.50-137.50. Feeder/Replacement Kids: Selection 2-3 two pkgs 35-40 lbs 15.00-16.00. (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

Norwood Special Dairy Heifers Sale 05/15/2009 Receipts: 1544 Last month: 1323 Last year: 825

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1350.00-1550.00. Approved 1025.00-1300.00, Crossbreds 900.00-1260.00, Medium 800.00-975.00. Bred three to six months Supreme 1350.00-1450.00, Crossbreds 1200.00-1325.00, Approved 1000.00-1350.00, Crossbreds 1000.00-1200.00. one to three Approved 1000.00-1285.00 Crossbreds 1040.00-1075.00. Open Heifers Approved 200-300 lbs 550.00-675.00, 300-400 lbs 600.00-760.00, Jersey 560.00-700.00, 400-500 lbs 650.00-800.00, 500-600 lbs 735.00-835.00, 600-700 lbs 800.00-960.00, 700-800 lbs 850.00-1000.00. Replacement Cows: fresh and open milking cows: Supreme 1450.00-1525.00, Approved 1325.00-1375.00, Medium 1100.00-1275.00. Springer cows Supreme 1325.00, Approved 1075.00 Jerseys 900.00-950.00. Bred Cows Approved 1025.00-1100.00, Indv Crossbred 1100.00, Medium 850.00-900.00, Common 500.00-550.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 350.00-385.00, small 320.00-335.00, Holstein bulls 75.00-120.00, small 45.00-70.00, Jersey heifers 225.00, Jersey bulls 45.00-80.00, Crossbred bulls 80.00-110.00, small 40.00-65.00, Crossbred heifers 210.00-230.00, small 105.00-180.00.

Highlandville—CRS Sale's Co. Sheep and Goat Sale 05/21/09

Receipts: 872 Month Ago: 578 Year Ago: 958 Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: shorn and wooled old and new crop 50-60 lbs 78.00-89.00; 60-70 lbs 113.00-129.00; 70-80 lbs 79.00-115.00; 80-90 lbs 92.00-120.00: 90-100 lbs 80.00-110.00. Feeder/Stocker lambs: wooled 60-70 lb 75.00-86.00. Hair: 30-40 lbs 68.00-97.00: 40-50 lbs 80.00-94.00. Ewes: wooled 1-3 107-190 lbs 29.00-39.00. Replacement ewes: hair 46.00-51.00 per head. Bucks: Hair 75-118 lbs 31.00-61.00; 195-283 lbs 23.00-31.00. Goats: Slaughter classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 132.00-151.00; 50-60 lbs 140.00-155.00; 60-70 lbs 141.00-145.00; 70-80 lbs 131.00-140.00; 80-90 lbs 101.00-120.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 55-125 lbs 30.00-45.00; pygmy 40-82 lbs 32.00-55.00. Billies: Selection 1 130-180 lbs 65.00-91.00; Selection 2 87-192 lbs 64.00-84.00. Replacement classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 57-130 lbs 43.00-83.00; Selection 2 young nannies 70-82 lbs 62.00-81.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-28 lbs 112.00-128.00; 30-40 lbs 117.00-124.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .36 to .56 higher, Wheat .34 to .35 higher, Corn .12 to .14 higher, KC Wheat .30 to .32 higher, SB Meal 16.10 to 24.60 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jul Aug Sep Nov Jan	1146 1/2	1162	1169	1175	1166
	1100 1/2	1120	1129 1/2	1136 1/2	1134
	1037	1051	1063 1/2	1071	1076 1/4
	987	996	1014 1/2	1023 1/2	1031 1/2
	990	997 1/2	1017	1025	1033 1/4
Wheat Jul Sep Dec Mar May	590 1/2	588 3/4	597 3/4	593 1/2	612 1/2
	616 1/2	614 1/2	623 3/4	619 1/2	638 1/2
	638 1/2	637 1/4	646 1/4	642	661
	654	652 3/4	662	658	676 1/2
	662 1/4	660 1/2	670	667	684 3/4
Corn Jul Sep Dec Mar May	421 1/2 430 3/4 442 452 459	425 3/4 435 1/4 447 456 3/4 463 1/2	426 435 1/2 447 1/4 457 1/4 464 1/4	424 433 3/4 445 1/2 455 1/2 462 1/2	430 1/4 440 1/4 452 461 3/4 468 3/4
KC Wheat Jul Sep Dec Mar May	644	642 3/4	650	647	660 1/2
	653	652 3/4	660	657	671 1/4
	667 1/4	666 3/4	673 3/4	671 1/4	686 1/2
	679 3/4	679	685 1/2	682 3/4	699 1/2
	682 3/4	682	688 1/2	685 3/4	702 1/2
SB Meal Jul Aug Sep Oct Dec	366.30	374.00	374.80	379.20	375.00
	347.30	355.70	358.00	362.50	360.40
	326.80	334.30	337.20	341.80	341.20
	303.50	308.80	313.70	320.50	321.30
	295.00	298.80	304.00	311.00	313.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .15 to 1.53 higher, Lean Hogs .25 to 1.60 lower, Pork Bellies .30 to 3.00 lower, except Jul higher, Feeder Cattle .18 to .40 higher.

Daily Futures Closes					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb	82.52 83.12 88.55 90.90 92.20	81.67 82.62 88.62 90.75 92.20	82.22 82.87 88.50 90.70 92.15	82.52 83.22 88.75 90.95 92.55	82.52 53.77 59.55 91.15 92.90
Lean Hogs Jun Jul Aug Oct Dec	66.77 68.55 69.47 64.05 64.35	66.25 68.10 68.95 63.27 63.87	66.47 68.45 68.95 36.95 64.85	65.22 66.85 67.75 63.27 63.87	65.97 67.57 68.62 63.32 64.45
Prk Bel May Jul Aug Feb Mar	73.70 73.40 74.25 90.10 90.60	70.70 72.20 73.50 90.10 90.60	70.70 70.47 71.00 90.00 90.50	70.70 70.97 70.80 89.80 90.30	70.70 73.20 73.50 89.80 90.30
Fdr Cat May Aug Sep Oct Nov	99.00 101.82 102.15 102.32 102.67	98.85 101.37 101.85 101.95 102.40	98.90 101.70 102.17 102.30 102.75	98.90 101.67 102.10 102.27 103.00	101.92 102.15 102.55 102.95
Milk May Jun Jul	9.83 10.32 11.85	9.82 10.31 11.46	9.82 10.13 11.28	9.80 10.16 11.15	9.82 10.12 11.02

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .35 to .46 higher Wheat .34 higher Corn .12 to .14 higher Grain Sorghum .23 to .25 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.39-11.44 11.67 11.6-11.74 11.75-11.80 11.66-11.71	4.59 4.58 4.65 4.62 4.80	4.07-4.12 4.11-4.16 4.11-4.15 4.09-4.13 4.16-4.19	6.38 6.45 6.45 6.41 6.52
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.80-11.85 11.96-12.00 12.03-12.07 12.11-12.13 12.02-12.04	5.02 5.05 5.14 5.10 5.27	4.25-4.26 4.29 4.29 4.27 4.33	6.64 6.73 6.73 6.71 6.82
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.20-11.22 11.35-11.37 11.42-11.44 11.48-11.50 11.39-11.41	4.24 4.22-4.59 4.31-4.68 4.27-4.64 4.46-4.83	3.97-4.00 4.01-4.04 4.04-4.98 3.96-4.02 4.02-4.08	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.70-11.74 11.86-11.94 11.93-12.00 11.97-12.07 11.87-11.91	4.95-5.05 4.94-5.09 5.03-5.18 4.98-5.18 5.23-5.30	4.09-4.17 4.14-4.22 4.14-4.20 4.12-4.20 4.18-4.20	6.00-6.82 6.08-7.00 6.08-7.00 6.14-6.96 6.25-6.83

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

A week of rain free weather has resulted in many gallons of burnt diesel fuel. Many farmers especially in the southern 2/3rds of the state have spent days in the hay field. Regardless of which side of the market one is on there is still uncertainty of what the year will bring for hay prices. Milk prices are near 50% of last years highs making that 1.00 plus per RFV point out of reach for dairies. The large carryover of fair quality round bales is likely to add more pressure come feeding season to the beef sector if any amount of hay is baled this year. Hay demand is light, supply moderate to steady and prices steady to weak. (All prices per ton unless 160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 30.00-80.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares \$0.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-150.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-5.00 per small square bale, Good Quality mixed grass 50.00-90.00 per ton, Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-40.00 per round bale. Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 small bale. Missouri Crop Progress and Condition May 17, 2009 Agricultural Summary. Topsoil moisture is 39 percent adequate and 61 percent surplus. Spring tillage is 61 percent complete, 22 days behind the normal of 82 percent. There were 1.9 days suitable for fieldwork with the northwest district reporting over 3 days suitable. Field Crops Report Corn planting is 54 percent complete, a 15 point increase from last week. Planting is 21 days behind the normal pace of 84 percent complete. Corn emergence is at 35 percent, a 14 point increase from last week but 17 days behind normal. Soybean planting is 9 percent complete, 14 days behind the normal pace of 33 percent. Sorghum planting is at 9 percent, 24 days behind normal. Wheat heading is at 70 percent, 4 days behind the normal of 80 percent. Heading is nearly complete in the southeast and south-central districts. Condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Wheat is 57 percent in good to excellent condition compared to the normal of 45 percent. The first cutting of alfalfa is 7 percent complete, 10 days behind the normal of 11 percent. Other hay is 2 percent cut, on par with last year. Pasture & Live**stock Pasture** condition is rated 3 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 11 percent excellent, a 4 point increase in good to excellent from last week.